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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1976

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

On Monday, April 5, the Board of Selectmen held a special meeting primarily for continuing consideration of appointments to citizen boards and committees.

At their March 22 meeting, the Board adopted a policy of appointing an individual to serve on only one board or committee at one time. This policy was clarified Monday night by having the policy pertain only to the Budget Committee, Recreation Board, Planning Board, Water District Trustees, and the School Directors (appointments for unexpired terms). The clarification was adopted in order that individuals on these permanent boards and committees could serve on special short term committees where their expertise would be valuable.

Individuals appointed to the Radio Study Committee were Richard Blake, Craig Davis, John Greenleaf, Arlan Jodrey, Ted Chadbourn, Robert Davis, and Bernie Rice. This committee is charged with preparing and submitting a report of the practicality and feasibility of a townwide radio communications system to the Board of Selectmen by Sept. 1, 1976.

The Board reappointed George Nickerson to fill one of the two seats on the Planning Board. Appointments to the Recreation Board and Budget Committee were tabled until the April 12, 1976 meeting in order that individuals who had indicated an interest in serving would have the opportunity to come before the Board to explain their interest.

In other business the Board voted to support the Maine Municipal Association in opposing the rate increase request of Central Maine Power Company. The Board voted to pay Attorney Daniel Lilly remaining legal fees of \$435.00 for his representation of the Board in the Danny Long suit. The suits against the members of the Board and the Road Commissioner as individuals have been dismissed, however, the question of the legal status of the road still remains to be settled.

The Town Manager was authorized to secure legal assistance from the Maine Municipal Association to represent the town in opposing a suit brought against the Town by Harold Clukey. The suit is a result of his plane being destroyed in a fire at the airport in 1975.

On Monday, April 12, 1976, the Board will continue considerations of appointments to boards and committees and consider issues relating to solid waste disposal, septic waste disposal and the acceptance of a back-up ambulance.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO HOLD INSPECTION

On Monday, April 12, Sunset Rebekah Lodge #64 will hold their annual inspection. The lodge will be entertaining the Assembly Warden and a pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

NOTICE

The Boy Scout campsite clean up announced on Page 3 has been postponed until April 25.

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DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Telstar Auditorium was the location on Monday evening of this week of a regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors. William Gill, a citizen from Andover, expressed concern over the possibility that make-up days be scheduled during the April vacation.

The chair read a letter from Norman I. Greig, president of the Oxford Land Company, stating that the district had permission to use land just northerly of the Telstar facility for use as cross country and ski trails. A request was made that application be made yearly.

Board member Gerald Schachter of Andover expressed concern over certain activities on the part of some of the board's members which he thought might be unethical. With the permission of the chairman, Patricia Hudson, Basil E. Kinney, superintendent of schools, started to read a prepared statement containing what he believed to be actions by board members that were in contravention of the Code of Ethics adopted by the board on May 5, 1969. Before Mr. Kinney could complete his presentation, a point of order was raised by a board member, followed by a request for an executive session.

Following the closed session, the superintendent was instructed to duplicate copies of remarks he attempted to read in open session, to be given to board members for discussion on April 12.

Milton Mills of Woodstock questioned Mr. Kinney about the condition of a door to the Annex at Woodstock. He also expressed concern that no administrators were present when the Buildings and Grounds Committee inspected the site. Mr. Kinney said that without further study and inquiry he could not answer the questions concerning the door. He further stated that he was not aware of the date and time of the committee's inspection at Woodstock.

Mrs. Hudson reported that the Personnel Committee had inter-

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SLIDES ON INDIA TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT (APRIL 8) AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Towle will share the experiences and slides of their work as missionaries in India for 35 years. Representing the United Church of Christ, Mr. Towle will give a firsthand account of how he blended his training as an agricultural engineer and ordained minister to participate in land and people development in Vadai, India.

Locke Mills Union Church is sponsoring a hosting supper to meet the Towles at 5 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. The Towles will then be at the Bethel Congregational Church for the slide presentation at 7 p. m., followed by a dessert. The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring this opportunity.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THURSDAY, APRIL 15

A Child Health Conference for the Bethel area preschool children will be held Thursday, April 15, at the Congregational Church, between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

Vision and hearing screening, physical examinations, including blood pressure, urinalysis, growth and development screening tests and immunizations are among the services offered.

Parents in the Bethel area may call or contact volunteers at the following numbers to set up an appointment for their preschool children to be seen at the Child Health Conference: Micheline Roy, 824-2252; or Eleanor Jodrey, 824-2230.

Parents in the following areas: Andover, Woodstock, Gilead, and Milton Plantation may call toll free, 1-800-482-0702, to set up an appointment.

Volunteers are Micheline Roy, Eleanor Jodrey, Betty Ann Hastings, Mary Lou Fiske, Maureen Swain, Gwen Strecher, Muriel Whitney, Sue Fiske, Nellie Frankiewicz, Kathy Sutton and Sue Bartlett.

U. M. O. SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFIT ANDOVER STUDENTS

A freshman year tuition scholarship at the University of Maine at Orono in memory of the late John Bayley Fox, former dean of the Harvard Business School for over 30 years, will benefit students from Andover, Maine.

The scholarship was established by Mrs. Lisenard Phister of Arlington, Mass., in memory of her late husband. Income from the scholarship fund will provide tuition for one year for a youth from Andover. North Oxford County students will have preference if a qualified student from Andover is unavailable.

The late Mr. Fox was interested in the village of Andover and the education of its youth. He maintained a summer home there and Andover was also the home of his paternal grandfather.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET AT CASCO BANK APRIL 13

Members of the Bethel Snow Twisters Club will meet on Tuesday evening, April 13 at 7:30 at the Casco Bank meeting room.

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BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PLANS OLD FASHIONED 4TH

Plans are now in the making for an Old Fashioned Fourth of July for the town of Bethel this year, in conjunction with the national observance of the nation's 200th birthday. The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will act as the coordinator for the week end of July 2, 3, and 4, and is anxious to receive suggestions and assistance from groups and individuals in town. The Committee hopes to design a week end full of activities in which persons of all ages can participate and is considering such things as Children's Walking Costume Parade, a Children's Field Day with all sorts of races and a super scavenger hunt. Adult competitions might include a "turkey shoot", fishing contests, cribbage and checkers play-offs, and a Super-Athlete Competition also along the lines of TV's Super Stars. Additional possibilities include a Bicentennial Church Service followed by lunch in Bicentennial garb. The stalwart Democratic and Republican softball 9's (18's or 24's) could be called upon to repeat their infamous Labor Day game. Anyone for contra or square dancing, a street dance, block parties, and a community picnic on the Common to the accompaniment of a jam session featuring assorted musical talents? How about a suitably historical play or pageant?

The Bicentennial Committee envisions a week end of activity which would become a memorable event in the minds of today's children, much as those old-time Fourth's are to older generations. All the above mentioned activities are possible, as are other suggestions, but only with help from many people. The Committee is especially interested in having groups or individuals take responsibility for the planning and running of individual events. Those interested are invited to attend the next meeting of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee which will be held on April 21 at 6:30 p. m. at the Moses Mason House. The Fourth of July is the foremost item of business to be taken up at the April 21 meeting. Any suggestion in the meantime may be given to Cathy Newell, 824-2089.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF THE BETHEL VALLEY

Literacy Volunteers of the Bethel Valley What is it? It's people helping people. How? Teaching. You to teach others to read.

There are many people in the Bethel Valley who are functionally illiterate. That means they can't read the news, job ads, medicine labels, recipes, sewing patterns or safety instructions. Literacy Volunteers of America is a national organization started in 1962 to train volunteers to teach adults to read. A program to form the Bethel Valley affiliate of this organization is underway. We have adults that want to learn to read. They need people to help them. An informational meeting will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p. m. If you are interested please attend.

There will be a surprise open house for the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tucker at the Town Hall in Andover. The Town Hall will be open at 2:00 p. m. on April 11, 1976. Everyone welcome.

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John Kimball, shown attached to a back board, seems to be enjoying his role as victim in a first-aid course offered in his 8th grade science class at Telstar. Arlene Greenleaf, on the right, has been conducting the program. In this session, she is assisted by Mary Myers, another member of the Bethel Ambulance Service. Students have learned first aid care for a variety of injuries and physical problems. In addition the equipment carried in the ambulance has been demonstrated, such as the backboard shown in the photo. Many thanks to Mrs. Greenleaf for her time and effort to help the class meet and handle a variety of emergencies.

North East Lovell —

Pauline Smith, Corres.
Iva Fox took Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith shopping at Norway Saturday.

Callers Sunday at Hazel Allen's were Ruth Fox, Clyde Allen and Roswell Allen.

Flora Allen visited at Hazel Allen's Thursday.

Carolyn Knight and friend, Rose Young, took dinner Friday with her folks, the Leroy Smiths. We also took in the rummage sale at the church vestry, which was fun, and quite a profit was made for the Foster Children's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Stan had dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen, in honor of Neal's birthday.

Mary Fox was a caller at Muriel Lovejoy's home Monday.

Those who visited with Marion Kendall and the Leroy Smiths the past three days were Rose Mary and Ken Smith, Peter Fox, Cindy Fox and daughter, also Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbetts of Fryeburg, Helen Grover and cousin, Vesta Nelson, of Stonham.

The Leroy Smiths had a nice visit with Elvira Littlehale and sister in Bryant Pond Sunday. Old friends are worth much.

Walter Cook has returned home from Massachusetts.

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S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF APRIL 12

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Wednesday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, peaches, potato chips, milk.

Thursday: Hot dogs, French fries, spinach, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Chicken and gravy on rice or biscuit, carrots, juice, fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

IN APPRECIATION

Dear Friends of Grace:

You, who have served and visited her during her illness, you, who have honored her in numerous ways since leaving us. You, who have added to our well-being and shown your sympathy it is practically impossible to name every person or group that have done so much to lighten our hearts.

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Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and son returned to Concord, Mass., Saturday. Too much rain for the sap.

Mrs. Eunice Hathaway is visiting her sons in New Jersey for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Yates and son, Russell, took Julia Fleet to visit the North East Lovell Grange, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet was in Lewiston one afternoon this week. The wind and rain have finally got the ice out of my driveway so I can get to my mail box if no more comes.

A flock of wild geese flew over the other morning toward their summer home farther north.

More summer birds are here to tell us its time to start building.

I wish if anyone has any item they would like in the news they would call 824-2084 as I am here most of the time. Thank you will be given to you.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers met with Olive Davis April 1 when nine Willing Workers and two visitors turned out on a rainy night.

It was voted to serve a supper at the Bicentennial celebration on July 2 at Bryant Pond and to have a concession at the field during the event.

It was voted to have a concession at West Paris Bicentennial celebration in August. The next meeting will be held May 6.

Refreshments of apple pie a la mode and cheese were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Irene Broadbent who was visiting Mrs. Bernice Davis for two weeks has spent this week in Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was discharged Friday and has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bernice Davis is having tests at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is an out-patient at present.

Alvah Hendrickson had an ill turn this week.

The heavy rain April 1 washed off the roads and did its Spring cleaning on the countryside. It looks as though we might have a rainy April this year.

Mrs. Alta Waterhouse took Jessie Andrews and Olive Davis for a ride Sunday.

WEST BETHEL YOUTH GROUP

The West Bethel Youth Group met at the Church on Sunday, April 4. We had a very enjoyable evening with Eric Larson from Norway, who sang songs and played his guitar. We will be having a movie this month and welcome all people to come. The Youth Group also welcomes new members.—Sec., Louise Haines

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for cards, visits, gifts and the phone calls I received at the Maine Medical Center, and since my return home. Special thanks to Dr. Nangle, Dr. Morton and Annie Hastings for the wonderful care.

Harry Chase

West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, visited the Ray West's in South Rumford. While there they took Mrs. West to do some errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Mrs. Ray West and daughter, Rebecca, were in Portland one day last week on business. They all enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda and Helmi Cummings.

Rebecca West, 14 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and granddaughter of the Cleveland Lovejoy's, is having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda of Portland spent the week end with the Cleveland Lovejoy's.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy is the substitute organist for Maxine Lovejoy at the Bethel Methodist Church.

The Cummings and Lovejoys were in Locke Mills Thursday evening of last week to attend the regular meeting of the Jackson Silver Post and Unit No. 68.

Mrs. Franklin Burris of Indian, La., writes that they are having lettuce, radishes and cucumbers now from their home garden.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris' daughter, Linda, will graduate from Nebraska University in May with a Masters degree. Linda, a former West Bethel girl attended schools in West Bethel and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy. She is a graduate nurse and served in that capacity in the service. At time of discharge she was stationed in England. She is now the wife of Tom Watson. Mr. Watson will also graduate from Nebraska U. in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Baird of New Brunswick, Can., called on Mrs. Frances Bennett Tuesday morning. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, were in Union Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and family.

Harold Carver is doing some work for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd are remodeling their kitchen. Walter Grover has been helping Mr. Boyd with the carpenter work.

Mrs. Gordon Mason has been having trouble with her back. They planned to attend the Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Monday night but she wasn't able.

Harold Carver has been doing some carpenter work for his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

This week started out with a cold day on Sunday with a reading of 28° and windy. Monday 26° and snow squalls and a high wind. We still have quite a lot of snow in patches in the open and more in wooded areas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and family of Dixfield were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts Sunday.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Grace Nelson has returned home from the hospital in Portland, where she has been for eye surgery.

Delwin Merrill went to a doctor in Norway for X-rays and a check up Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns visited her son, Doan and wife in Portland, Sunday.

Hilton McAllister is out once more after being confined to his home for a time with an injured knee.

Mrs. Vera Emerson was in town calling last week.

Mrs. Edith Holt and Mrs. Pat Buck visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson Wednesday.

Vesta Nelson and friend of Brownfield went to Portland Tuesday.

The snow melting and the heavy rains have flooded several cellars in this vicinity and mine is one of them.

Herbie Durant of North Waterford has been doing some interior work for Mrs. Mary Grover. She and her family stayed at their camp on Whitney Pond while it was being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson went to Wilton's Mills over the week end. They have a camp there.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Norway Friday and visited Ona McAllister while there.

Margaret Jones and her sister, Sylvia attended a birthday party given to Wanda Jones of Norway one evening last week.

Mrs. Ethel Files is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barker visited his brother Hubert and family in New Hampshire Wednesday. Vesta Nelson took their place in the store.

Mrs. Marilyn P. Feltz of Naples visited her parents, the Dudley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Waterville were visitors at his home here Saturday and Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Florence Card are sorry to hear she is in the hospital. We all hope she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Millett were callers at Stanwood Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Grover was hostess to a party for the benefit of the

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Church services will be held at 9 a. m. until further notice instead of evenings as previously announced. Miss Nancy Hanscom will serve as pianist.

The Assessors are working on taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Matthew, Tommy and Scott, visited relatives in New York and Pennsylvania last week.

Robert Duran injured his hand quite badly.

Bradley Wight was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Wednesday.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner and daughter, Carol, Glastonbury, Conn., visited Mrs. Mary Tripp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned entertained Leroy Learned and daughter, Cindy, Monday evening. Cindy made her dad a birthday cake, which was served at this time.

Debra Learned and Rusty called on Mr. and Mrs. George Learned and enjoyed a birthday cake made by Louise Learned for her grandson, Rusty.

Mrs. Ralph Bowie and Jennifer, Hollis Center, are spending this week with her parents.

James Duran is on the sick list. John Learned, Portland, visited his grandparents, last week end.

Tino Cotti, Cranston, R. I., is at his trailer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight motored to Orlando, Fla., last week.

Stephen Powers and Leslie Robertson left Friday morning for a trip to New York, Indiana and Kansas where they will visit relatives.

Veterans Wednesday morning.

Ten were there. She served coffee and a delicious lunch. They all had a most enjoyable morning.

Martha and Debra Grover are enjoying two weeks vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Margaret Jones who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Della Ricker, has returned to her trailer home in Albany.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE MET
MONDAY, APRIL 5

Franklin Grange met April 5 for their Bi-centennial meeting with 17 members and 5 visitors from Bear River present.

The following program was carried out by the Lecturer, Olive P. Davis. A flag was presented by Verna Swan on the stage with Edith Hathaway and Ruby Emery banking it on each side. A song "There are many flags" was sung by all. Verna read the names that "Old Glory" was called. Ruby read the History of the Flag. Edith urged us to be alert and Ethel MacKenzie read "I believe in America." The Grange saluted the flag and sang "Old Glory, I Love It."

2. Antique roll call
3. American Forum "Land of plenty" given by Lettie Brooks with discussion followed.

4. Music was furnished by Charlotte Cole on the guitar, Richard Felt, harmonica and Carl Brooks on his bones.

5. A skit "Boston Tea Party" written by Olive P. Davis was played by Harris Hathaway, Roydon Billings, Richard Felt, Barrie Marten, Carl Brooks, with Preston Cobb as stage manager.

6. George Washington's prayer was given by the Chaplain, Evelyn Bean.

7. Closing. All members sang "God Bless America."

At the close of the meeting just before refreshments were served, Bessie the cow, was led onto the stage by Farmer Richard Felt to be milked. During this process poems and prose on milk were read by the members. (This is a contest to be judged and prizes passed out at the meeting on the 19th.) "Old MacDonald had a cow" composed by Lettie Brooks was sung by all and milk was passed out to some members on the stage by Farmer Felt. Refreshments were served right after the cow ceremony.

Coming Events: April 19, three point meeting with West Paris and Turner Granges. May 3, Ladies Night, Lettie Brooks, Master and speaker Paul Billings on "Halfway house and safety." May 17, Gentlemen's Night, Harris Hathaway, Lecturer. May 20, The second 3 point meeting will be held with West Paris with Franklin Grange filling the chairs.

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BETHEL BOY SCOUTS
No meeting on Wednesday, April 14. Instead, on Sunday, April 18, meet in the I. G. A. parking lot at 10:30 a. m., with picnic, dachet, first aid kits, bow saw, etc., for a day's work on the campsite. Parents and brothers are welcome. The group will return at 5 p. m.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

On April 6, 1976, the Barretts have been gangsters at Gangster's Gulch for 30 years, a long time. Have seen lots of snow, rains, a new bridge, and many changes over the years.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge during the past week. The water was over the road in several places and many cellars had a lot of water.

Monday evening the West Paris fire department was in our little hamlet for a fire between the floors at John O'Hearon's house. If it had been in the dead of night it could have been disastrous as one girl's bed was directly over the fire (old wiring). It was 8:30 p. m. when the fire department arrived. Sometimes I wonder if we should go to bed or sit up and read.

Mrs. Madelyn Herriek, a former resident, has returned to her home at Norway after spending the winter with her sons, Robert and James, in California.

Eveline Barrett called on the new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hyams, Sunday afternoon and showed them a photo of the Avenue before the new bridge was constructed.

Arthur Coffin Jr., Bryant Pond, called on his aunt and uncle, Evelyn Barrett, Corres.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Verna Swan on Monday, April 12. This is a regular meeting.

Tuesday, April 13, will be the quarterly business meeting of the Baptist Church, 7 p. m. Mrs. Chester Bean has returned from the CMG hospital where she has been having tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Danbury, N. H., for a few days.

Jefferson Chapter #89 will meet for a regular meeting on Friday, April 9, (this week). Refreshment committee will be Ruth Tyler, Juanita Allen and Alice Hoyt.

Jefferson Chapter #89 O. E. S. will hold a Semi-Public Installation of Officers on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Installing Matron, Edna Parlin, Past Grand Matron, William S. Coffin Sr., Past Grand Patron, Marshal, Amelia M. Coffin, Associate Grand Conductress; Chaplain, Eleanor Brooks, Purity Chapter #102, Bethel; Organist, Isabel Horne, Monitor Chapter #72, Dixfield; Soloist, E. Verly Melville, Locke Mills; Star Point Ceremony, Joan McKenna, D.D.G.M. Dist. #7.

Those who will be calling on you in Woodstock for Cancer Fund Drive are as follows: Upper Main St., Mrs. Floyd Keniston; Lower

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North Woodstock - Co-Op Corner

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Knights left last Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend a week with her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, and Mary.

Monday night our new neighbor, Mrs. Biolo, was honored at a baby shower at the North Woodstock Chapel. She received many nice gifts from co-workers at Stowell's Mill and their neighbors.

Ruby Emery of the Gore is compiling a History of Pinhook and the Billings Hill area and would like all information, old stories, dates, forms and present owners of the old farms, mills, shops, houses and trailers.

Eveline and Joe Barrett, also the other people, He is the Rawleigh man.

A benefit supper for Bob and Sylvia Johnson will be held at the Good Will Hall, West Paris, on April 10, at 5:30 p. m. They recently lost their trailer home by fire.

Bob and Lois Cusson, Brian Sturdivant, South Paris, called on Mildred O'Blens, Doris Lawrence and the Barretts Saturday.

Connie Davis went to Lewiston with Loie O'Hearon Monday when she took the child from Appleby's to CMG Hospital for treatment.

Main St., Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mrs. Samuel Kerns, Mrs. Kerns also has Birch St.; Pine Point Rd., Mrs. Milton Mills; Lake Road and Elm Road, Mrs. S. F. McAllister; Head of the Lake and Rt. 26, Mrs. Russell McAllister; Railroad St., Mrs. George Wheeler; Summit Rd., Mrs. Linwood Ring; Old County Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe; Church St., Mrs. Herman Palmer; Part of Main St., Mrs. Belmont House; Rumford Ave., Susan Hathaway; North Woodstock, Mrs. Robert Davis; Gore Road, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. James Cobb; Merrifield Hill, Rt. 26 to Otero's, Mrs. Sterling Mills; Dudley Hill, Mrs. LaForest Twitchell; Rt. 26, Otero's to Benson's, Mrs. Felix Otero; Otero; South Woodstock, Mrs. Harold Wilber, Jr., and Hesters; Rt. 26 on from Benson's, Mrs. Allison Benson.

Republican Caucus will be held at the Fire Hall on Sunday, April 11, at 4 p. m. All Republicans are urged to attend. Republican delegates to State and District Conventions will be elected at this Caucus.

The Recreation Board will meet at the Hall on Sunday at 7 p. m. All coaches of the ball teams please attend. All interested persons are invited.

Mrs. Margaret Scotte, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, attended the Open House at the University of Maine, Orono, on Tuesday of last week.

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CHURCHES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald E. McKinstry
Organist:
Miss Ellen Lovejoy
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday:
8:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology
class at the Parsonage.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Lenten Service.
Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m.
Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carleae Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting. For infor-
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phone 835-3354.

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Minnamara, 835-3354.
Services in downstairs chapel
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Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2808
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sac-
rament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pease Baptist Church
Lewiston, Maine, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
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Closed until June Kathleen Ben-
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East Stenham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
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10:30 a. m. Church School.
The Reorganized Church of
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For information concerning ser-
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Newry Community Church
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ran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.

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GOING-AWAY PARTY HONORS BUTTERS FAMILY

On Sunday evening, a surprise
going-away party was given for
Seymour and Muriel Butters at
the Bethel Spa. Mr. and Mrs. But-
ters, their daughter Lottie, and
son, Tony, are going on a trip to
Oakland and Alameda, Calif.,
soon. The party was given by co-
workers of Mrs. Butters at the
Bethel Spa Restaurant and attend-
ed by friends and relatives of the
couple. The restaurant was de-
corated in red, white and blue to
denote the Bicentennial Celebra-
tion.

A buffet lunch was served in-
cluding a cake made and decorated
for the occasion by Thirza Her-
rick. A money-tree and cards were
presented to the couple.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns,
Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, April 11:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.
West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Slinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Shirley Fifield,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.
m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-
tor, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30
p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the book is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, April 11: Subject—Are
Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Gol-
den Text: Psalms 9:6 — Destruc-
tions are come to a perpetual end.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
m.

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You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skedfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 05570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
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Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
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Feast days announced.

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METHODIST WOMEN MEET
Nineteen members of the U. M.
W. met at the home of Bertha
Thurston on Thursday, April 1.
President Frances Saunders con-
ducted the meeting.

Mabel Greenleaf was honored
for 50 years service to the
church. She has been a faithful
worker, teaching Sunday School
for many years, serving on com-
mittees and suppers. She is a Past
President of the Women's Society
of Christian Service (W. S. C. S.),
now "United Methodist Women,"
(U. M. W.). She was presented a
certificate and pin.

Voted to have Gift Shop from
June 11 through Sept. 3.
Program by Elsie Inman was
about Easter. Next meeting will
be at Bea Lowell's on May 6. Muriel
Fauld will have the program.
Refreshments prepared by Cora
Bennett were enjoyed by all.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS
The Hospital Auxiliary held
their monthly meeting at the
home of Ruth Ames on Broad St.,
Monday evening, April 5.

Carolyn Brooks introduced Phil-
ip K. Reiman, as speaker for the
evening. Mr. Reiman is executive
director of Rumford Hospital and
vice president external manage-
ment affairs of Maine Medical
Center as well. A question and
answer period followed. A cof-
fee break was held at the close.

A short business meeting was
opened by President Barbara God-
win. Ten members and one guest
were in attendance. One officer
was absent.

A report of the spring dance
was given. Thank yous will be
sent to Linwood Lowell and John
Rayne for their help, plus one to
Richard Dolven for the use of the
gymnasium and facilities. All
members who gave their time and
food was also greatly appreciated
to make the dance a success.

Carolyn Brooks announced that
a "tea" for the volunteers of the

hospital and coffee shop will be
held May 10, at the Riverside
Restaurant in Mexico, 1:30 p. m.

Volunteers for the coffee shop
this week are Sarah Stevens, Flo-
ribe Haines and Bertha Foster.

A rummage sale with a food
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later.

THE OXFORD COUNTY
PARISH NEWS
The Maundy Thursday Service
will be held at North Waterford.
April 15th at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Went-
worth will officiate.

There will be a staff meeting of
the Daily Vacation Bible School
April 17th at 7:00 p. m. at the
North Waterford Church Vestry.
Those interested in providing
transportation or teaching should
notify Beth Grover or Peter Par-
ent if they are unable to attend
the meeting.

The All-Parish Easter Sunrise
Service will be held at Butters
Hall on the Trout Lake Road,
Stenham, at 6:00 a. m. After the
Sunrise Service coffee and pastry

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border, and neither section cap-
able of ballasting the tracks prop-
erly for sound mechanical opera-
tion.

At a meeting held on Novem-
ber 10th, 1852, in Portland be-
tween the directors and financial
backers of the two companies to
save the enterprise and attended
by leaders of the equally troubled
Toronto-Guelph and Quebec City
railways, Poor proposed that with
the Montreal section qualifying in
length and private money con-
struction criteria under a recent
Canadian statute for issuance of
government guaranteed bonds, the
only salvation lies in leasing the
line to a single new company,
headquartered in Canada, which
would receive a bond issue to
build the remaining sixteen miles,
properly ballast both sections, and
complete the Toronto and Quebec
City lines.

Much adverse to relinquish con-
trol of their section, but faced
with losing their invested fortunes
otherwise the Portland interests,
many of whom had lobbied the
legislature to defeat the Bethel-
Vanceboro charter, reluctantly ac-
cepted Poor's proposal and agreed
with drafting a charter for merg-
ing all the lines into a Grand
Trunk Railway Company of Can-
ada.

On April 4th, 1853, regular ser-
vice commenced between Portland
and Island Pond. Formal organi-
zation of the Grand Trunk Rail-
way was announced July 11th, and
one week later, July 18th, after a
ceremonial last spike at the west
end of Island Pond yard, the first
through trains between Montreal
and Portland passed over the
line. On August 5th, all prop-
erties and accounts were turned over
to the Grand Trunk of Canada
for 550 years.

This community was commem-
orated in March 1854 as the first
western terminal of the old At-
lantic and St. Lawrence which now
had become GTR's First District.
The 50th locomotive constructed
by the Portland works, Grand
Trunk number 129, bore a bronze
nameplate "Bethel". Later that
year the company completed the
Richmond to Quebec City line, and
of the nine trains arriving and
departing the foot of Main Street
in 1856, two were the daily Port-
land-Toronto expresses.

In the next few years the rail-
way lived up to the name it had
adopted from the great Middle
East to India caravan route of
pre-Roman Empire days, reaching
Sarna, opposite Port Huron, in
1859; constructing a giant 20 ton
locomotive in company shops and
opening the Victoria Bridge at

to a baby, as part of the S. A. D.
44 Adult Education Program.

Is someone else's drinking a
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LOCKE MILLS
— Mrs. John Mills, Corres-
pondent
The Greenwood Fire De-
partment has announced that it
will hold an auction this year of
its equipment on Sunday, July 24,
at 10 a. m. The auction will be held
at the fire department if you
don't want to miss it.

The Community Club will
hold its regular meetings of the
month at the town hall on Tues-
day evening, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock.
It is hoped that all the mem-
bers will bring a friend since the
club consists of just that—mem-
bers of the community and should
be attended. There will be a
lunch and a silent auction.

The Fish and Game Assoc-
iation will hold its monthly meet-
ing Thursday, April 15, at 6:30
beginning with a pot luck sup-
per at the town hall.

Reminder: There will be a
lowship Potluck Supper Thurs-
day evening, April 8, at 5 p. m.
at Locke Mills Sunday School.
Missionaries from India will
be guests and will be showing
and speaking at 7:00 p. m. at
Bethel Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a daughter, Tuesday
evening, April 6, at the Steeple-
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Visitors at the home of Mr.
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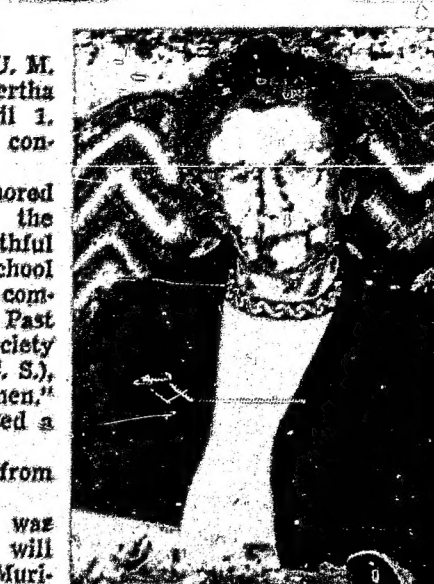
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SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE POT LUCK DINNER AT METHODIST CHURCH, APRIL 14

The Bethel Senior Citizens will
meet on Wednesday, April 14, at
the United Methodist Church at
11 a. m. for a pot luck dinner.
Those not solicited should furnish
a salad or hot dish. No desserts
please.

During the afternoon program,
Gail Dow will talk on the Health
Screening Clinic which is sched-
uled for April 15 at the Methodist
Church and John Downs from New
York Life Insurance Co. will al-
so speak. Leona Curtis will play
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The 25 voice choir of the Glen
Cove Christian Academy will pre-
sent a program of selected music
at the North Waterford Church on
Sunday, May 2, at 6:30 p. m. Ray
Starbird will be the speaker.

May 4, the All Parish Workshop
will meet at Mary Grover's home
at 1 p. m.

The Mother and Daughter Ban-
quet is to be at the North Water-
ford Church at 6 p. m., May 6.
Please contact Maxine Roak for
tickets.

There will be a meeting of the
Oxford County Parish June 9, to
discuss plans for the fair.



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Hen manure, 7 yards delivered in Bethel area, \$15. ROBERTS POULTRY FARM, 824-2927, 1511.

FOR SALE - 1950 Farnall H. Fair condition. \$500. LAWRENCE J. BAILEY, Bethel.

FOR SALE - 5 speed bike in good condition, with speedometer and basket. Gears all working. \$40. BETSY BROWN, 824-2752, 15-16.

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1972 CHOPPER 450 Honda. Must see to appreciate. Call 836-2201 after 5 p.m. 1511.

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AVAILABLE NOW - Large apartment in Bethel. All utilities included. Would like quiet couple for year round tenants. Call Mr. Kelly, 824-2886. 111f.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Newry, arrived home Tuesday night after spending a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson stayed with Doug, Mindy, and Dave, while their folks were gone.

Al, Jean, Kim and Michelle Collet and one of Michelle's friends, Sebago, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

Louisa Croteau visited Muriel Gilbert and Irene Wilson one day last week.

"If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want."

West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill of Greenwood recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary by having dinner at the Chicken Coop, Mexico. They were joined by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Provencher, Berlin, N. H.

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S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS MEET

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viewed candidates for the superintendency on Saturday, April 3, and that interviews would continue on Saturday, April 10. The board, acting as a committee of the whole, will interview four candidates on Saturday, April 17.

The board tabled any action on the 1976-77 status of the secondary principals until such time as the board shall employ an attorney to instruct and assist the board in the dismissal of a principal.

It was the decision of the directors that the girls' ski team be given expenses of \$500 equal to the amount allocated to the boys' ski team. Both teams are to pay the district back any additional funds spent on their trips; the girls to Madawaska; the boys to Vermont. In the event the money is not paid back by June 30, the money will be deducted from any allocation for fiscal year 1977.

The board accepted the Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship Fund, the income of which is to be used for the purpose of providing a scholarship to worthy student, or former student of M. S. A. D. #44 in accordance with appropriate guidelines. Mrs. Hudson was requested to express the thanks of the District to Mrs. Bickford.

The board accepted, with thanks for past services, the statement of Pauline Applin that she does not desire to be considered for Cheerleader Advisor for the 1976-77 year.

Student days lost in excess of allowed storm days will be made up on days originally scheduled for Teacher Workshops. The schedule is contingent upon Jan. 27-28, days lost at the Telstar and R. C. Foster Schools because of heating difficulties at the high school, being waived by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

The board confirmed the employment of Loretta Merrill as a bus driver to replace Byron Lapham.

The negotiated salaries of Linda Brown, food services director; Sheila Hebert, secretary to the superintendent; and Patricia Doon, district bookkeeper, for the current year and fiscal year 1977, were confirmed. The board voted to receive the report of the Curriculum Committee containing the recommendation that the status quo be maintained in regard to elementary principalships and to continue to study the issue.

The buildings and grounds committee was delegated the mandate to reduce the number of phones and accessibility of same within the District with a view to reducing the phone bill to a level consistent with good education.

The board allocated \$4,970.03 for Library Books and Audio Visual material to be properly and

equitably divided among the several schools on or before June 30, 1975. This action will make S. A. D. 44 eligible for Title II and IV funds.

The board tabled any action on the Student Activities portion of the FY 1977 budget until such time as a total breakdown per sport involving every conceivable expense with an accounting of gate receipts is made available to the board.

All board members were present Monday evening except Annie Rosenberg of Woodstock.

HATHAWAY'S FIELD MAN

IN HARRISON, TUES., APRIL 13
On Tuesday, April 13, Senator William D. Hathaway's Field Representative, Ernest J. Provencher, will hold office hours in Harrison from 11:00 a. m. to 12 noon at the Town Office.

Citizens of the area with problems relating to the Federal government or who would like to relay a matter of interest and concern to Senator Hathaway are invited to meet with Mr. Provencher at this time. Anyone unable to do so may reach him at Sen. Hathaway's Lewiston office, 40 Pine Street, 783-2049.

LA LECHE LEAGUE TO MEET

IN NORWAY APRIL 13
"The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties", the second in a continuing series of four discussion meetings sponsored by the area group of LaLeche League, will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 7 p. m., at the home of Abigail Duarte, 9 Fair Street, Norway. The sign in front of the house says Daniel Studio. Please enter through the rear door. Abigail's telephone number is 743-8371.

All nursing mothers and their babies as well as expectant mothers who are considering nursing their babies are invited to attend a series of informal meetings so they may learn more about breastfeeding and meet other women who are breastfeeding their babies. For further information, call the group leader, Cindy Cushman at 743-5617.

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BETHEL WOMAN HEADS

SEMINAR
Karen L. Brown, Bethel, co-chairman of Congressman William S. Cohen's Military Academy Screening Committee, led one of three seminars to be held in the Second District, Saturday at the Congressman's Lewiston office. Also in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. Nancy Tucker, Farmington, and Steve Roy, Waterville, members of the Screening Committee. High School guidance directors and members of Junior classes from area High Schools were invited to attend. Information was provided on the four military academies to which appointments are made, U. S. Air Force Academy, the U. S. Marine Academy, the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy. Information was given on the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, although there are no Congressional nominations to this academy. The applicant must apply directly to the Academy. Briefings followed on procedures for applying as well as applicant requirements.

The seminars are being held to acquaint young men and women with the various unique advantages offered by the service academies for an exciting and demanding career.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

AT RUMFORD APRIL 17
Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet April 17, 1976 at Rumford High School. Social hour at 10:30 and the business meeting will be called at 11:30 by President Howard Millett. Luncheon at 12:15 in the school cafeteria. The speaker will be John W. Skillin whose subject is Arnold's March-Bicentennial.

The finance committee will have an attic sale along with books and puzzles.

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Wed., April 28, (A) Fryeburg 2:30;
Sat., May 1, (A) Hebron 10:00;
Mon., May 3, (A) Buckfield 3:30;
Wed., May 5, (A) Hinkle 3:30;
Sat., May 8, (H) Oak Grove 1:30;
Wed., May 12, (H) Hinkle 3:30;
Mon., May 17, (H) Buckfield 3:30;
Wed., May 19, (A) Oak Grove 3:00;
Sat., May 22, (H) Fryeburg 1:00;
Mon., May 24, (H) Wayside 3:30;
Wed., May 26, (H) Kents Hill 3:15.

Softball
"Hi" Berry
Fri., April 23, (A) Wayside 3:30;
Mon., April 26, (A) Kents Hill 3:00;
Sat., May 1, (H) Hyde 3:00; Mon., May 3, (A) Buckfield 3:30; Wed., May 5, (A) Fryeburg 2:30; Fri., May 7, (A) NYA 3:00; Mon., May 10, (H) Kents Hill 3:00; Thurs., May 13, (A) Hyde 3:30; Mon., May 17, (H) Buckfield 3:30; Wed., May 19, (H) NYA 2:00; Fri., May 21, (A) Oxford Hills 3:00; Sat., May 22, (H) MCI 11:00; Mon., May 24, (H) Wayside 3:30; Wed., May 26, (H) Fryeburg 2:30; Fri., May 28, (H) Oxford Hills 3:00.

Track
F. Vogt
Wed., April 28, (A) Fryeburg, Hyde 2:30; Wed., May 5, (H) MCI, Hebron, Buckfield 3:00; Wed., May 12, (A) Hebron 3:00; Sat., May 15, (A) MAHAD Hyde 1:00; Wed., May 19, (A) Hyde Relays 2:00; Sat., May 22, (A) New England.

J.V. Tennis
J. Green
Tues., April 20, (H) Bridgton 3:00; Fri., April 30, (A) Kents Hill 3:00; Sat., May 1, (A) Hebron 9:30; Wed., May 5, (A) Bridgton 3:00; Fri., May 7, (A) NYA 3:00; Mon., May 10, (H) Wayneville 3:00; Thurs., May 13, (H) Kents Hill 3:00; Wed., May 19, (H) NYA 2:00.

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Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hibler have returned home from Florida. Mrs. Madelyn Herriek, Norway, Mrs. Frances Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Benefit supper for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson will be held Saturday, April 10, at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church, 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head, visited her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin, over the week end.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr has returned home after caring for her cousin in West Minot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stellhorn returned home from New Jersey, Saturday.

Mollycckett Sportsmen's Club held their regular meeting Saturday evening at the Legion Hall. Members of the club and Scouts will clean-up the sides of the road in town April 17. Rain date, April 24. Club will hold a dance April 24 at the South Paris Legion Hall. Music by the Holden's Dancing from 9-11 a. m. Limited number of tickets being sold. Slides were enjoyed after the meeting.

Vicki Inman and Gary Inman returned to the U. of M., Orono, Sunday after a week's vacation.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Jane Newell and children left Wednesday to meet Mr. Newell in Massachusetts and move to Florida where he is employed.

Walter Lapham, Tony Lapham and son, Jerry of Seabrook were Saturday visitors at the Howard Laphams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Queior and baby visited friends in Cape Elizabeth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were supper guests Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

We are all glad to hear that Herbert Stone of South Paris is recovering nicely after hip surgery at the Maine Medical Center this week. He is the husband of the former Merle Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of West Peru were Saturday visitors of the Jack Parsons. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frances McAllister of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth of Paris Hill.

Mrs. Muriel Kimball, sons Billy and Matthew of South Waterford, Mrs. Brenda Gerry and Bethany of Fryburg, were callers at Howard Lapham's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joan Coughlin and Mrs. Alice Kimball were in Portland on Friday.

People who cross their bridges before they come to them have to pay the toll twice.

CUB SCOUTS—DEN 1

Den 1 met at Mrs. Barker's home on Friday. We worked on our ovals. Next week we are going for a hike. Denner, Eric Johnson, son.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who sent flowers and cards during my stay at the hospital and since my return home.

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Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres. —

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kingsbury returned home on Friday after spending the winter in Florida. Rev. Kingsbury will be conducting all the church services from now on.

The Hanover Outing Club held a pot luck supper on Saturday night at the Kenneth Goddard home.

Last Saturday night the Junior Hanover Outing Club held a cheeseburger supper at the home of the David Morton family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton left Wednesday for a four day stay in Boston, Mass., returning Saturday. Mrs. Gladys Bartlett stayed with the three Morton children during their parents' absence.

Paul Morton went to the hos-

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, attended a birthday party for little Angel Tardiff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield, Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange #145 on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. Let's have a good attendance.

Mrs. Floribel Haines; Mrs. Peggy Coughlin; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; and Mrs. Maud Danforth went to Norway on the minibus Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was in Rumford Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coughlin of Northwest Bethel; Wallace Coughlin and Mrs. Joan Coughlin of Bethel; were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Wengell Edmunds of South Paris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of South Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Saturday.

Michael Roberts of Greenwood was an overnight guest of James Kimball Friday.

Miss Sandra Greenleaf of Bethel was an overnight guest of Miss Velora Kimball Friday.

James Kimball was an overnight guest of Michael Roberts in Greenwood Saturday.

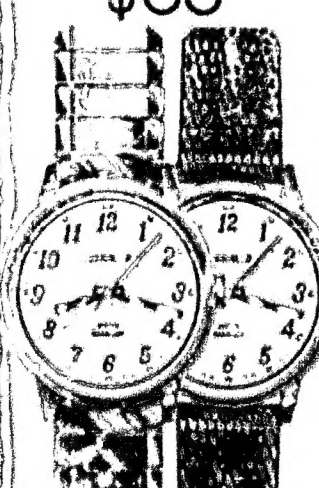
Leona Curtis was rushed to the

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to all who made our 50th anniversary an occasion we'll always remember, especially to our children, Lloyd, Emma, Bob and Phil and their families for letting us know how much they care. Thanks also to Irene and Tom Redman for their time, and to Flora and Hermon Cole, Clyde, James and Mary Knights for the needed parking space. May you all find the happiness we've shared.

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pital Saturday morning with a laceration on his forehead requiring eight or nine stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Poland were at their camp over the week end.

Frank Worcester is visiting his sister, Mrs. Warren Cotton, in Columbia Falls this week.

A Men's Club meeting and supper will be held next Tuesday at the Rumford Point Church.

Next Sunday at the Rumford Point Church Palm Sunday services will be held featuring a male choir. All are invited.

Maundy Thursday services will be held next Thursday at 7:00 at the Rumford Point Church. All are welcome.

Good Friday Union Services will be held at the Virginia Chapel at 7:00. All are invited.

Rumford Community Hospital by ambulance Monday morning with a heart attack.

Mrs. Eva DesRoche was in the Rumford Community Hospital this last week for a checkup and tests. Mrs. Pearl Williamson of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoche one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris stayed at the DesRoche's boarding home while her mother was in the hospital. Mrs. Marian Smith and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Jeff of South Paris visited at the DesRoche's boarding home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mrs. Agnes Beckwick in Old Orchard Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster received a beautiful bouquet of flowers Saturday sent by the four children and families on the occasion of their 43rd anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner and John Foster were dinner guests of the Fosters Monday.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills visited Albert Foster Sunday.

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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

At a recent meeting of Aziscoos Grange No. 402, Donna Glover, RN, lectured on Nutrition, the dangers of the "Fad" Diet Craze was emphasized. Also the importance of the small farm and garden to the American family was discussed. Grange members were urged to share their gardening and farming knowledge with others.

Thus more people will learn to appreciate the value of home grown produce and dairy products.

Friday, April 3, the Grange CWA helped the students of Wilson's Mills School prepare and serve an old fashioned dinner. The students churned butter and made corn bread from freshly ground corn. Also served was apple juice, home baked beans, home made pickles, donuts, jelly and maple syrup. Everyone had such a good time that there is a possibility of having an "International" dinner.

Mrs. Labbe of Berlin spent the week end with her daughter and family, the Donald Glovers, and they took her back to Berlin Sunday afternoon.

Danny Sweat is working at the Balsams.

At last reports Addie Lancaster was out of the hospital and at her daughter Ruth Noyes' home in New York and gaining. We are all hoping to see them around here this spring.

Bertha West was in Errol Wednesday and had supper with the Carl Littlehales at Errol Dam.

They are giving Leslie Hawkins a retirement party Saturday evening April 10 at the Errol Town Hall. He has worked on the state road for a number of years.

We have some bare spots in the fields but there is still plenty of snow.

It was much cooler Sunday and it was spitting snow a little.

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HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent — Greetings from Albany once again! The last fragments of winter are now flowing away in the streams and the winds are drying up the land. It's time now to think about the garden and all the endless tasks needed to help turn spring's ugliness into summer's beauty.

The Albany Improvement Association will have a meeting at the Albany Town Hall on Sunday, April 11th, at 2 p. m. All Albany residents are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Doody" Haines in Waterford.

Monday Mrs. Margaret Barton and Esther Rugg, went to Portland.

Frank Barton's prize hound gave birth to 10 adorable pups last week.

Callers at the Hugh Stearns on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Cora and Kenny Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Alberta White and family. Callers at the McAllisters on

Sunday were Albert's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De-coster.

Callers at the Dick Bennetts this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Sarah Andrews, Gene Malett, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister, Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parent, and Miss Christine Twitchell. On Friday evening, Kathy, Dick and the boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller in Sweden. Saturday evening the Bennetts visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings in Bryant Pond. Sunday was a beautiful day so the Bennett family went to Gorham, Maine, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mason and family. That's all that's blown my way this week. Keep smiling!

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

It is dark tonight, and over the pond the sky rolls up the stars. Outside the tracks down the hill side to the cabin have been turned into fast running brooks carrying off the melting snow from the hills.

Many changes have taken place this week.

Looking from my bedroom window one night I saw vertical streamers. Then I realized the northern lights were putting on a show. Lifting into the sky in shafts, lifting toward the center of the firmament was the aurora. Silver-white and glowing colors curved across the sky; some going high, some dropping low. They wavered and shimmered; lovely to watch.

One chill, blustering windy day Phoebe, the little feathered wanderer came from his winter sojourn in more southern lands to our home and his, here in the north. Its familiar note was heard near the pond. It is a very early riser, greeting the first signs of the coming day. As it sits on a bough, even at a distance I know it, as its tail seems to be very loosely hung and bobs up and down or sweeps sideways very frequently. Several other birds are with us again: robin, fox sparrow, song sparrow, white throat, grackle, junco, red wing and a woodcock.

My chipmunk of last season has come from that "enormous nothingness" where he has been during the winter. How do I know he is the same one? I saw him emerge from his hole where he carried seeds all last summer and I called, "Chippy, Chippy!" He ran down the driveway to the steps where I sat and came into my lap for sunflower seeds. I went to the entrance of his home and found

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Edward R. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Barbara Whitman of Woodstock, Executrix without bond, March 16, 1976.

Esther J. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; John M. Harrington, of Bethel, Executor without bond, March 30, 1976.

George B. Morrill, III, late of Bethel, deceased; George B. Morrill, Jr., of Cumberland, Executor without bond, March 30, 1976.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1976, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are cause.

Bertha M. Burris, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Ralph L. Burris as Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ralph L. Burris, Son and Heir-at-law, the Executor therein named having deceased.

Antonio R. Ruzzo, a/k/a Antonio R. Ruzzo, Sr., late of Coventry, Rhode Island, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Theresa C. Ruzzo or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Theresa C. Ruzzo, Widow.

Ruth L. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Archie L. Young, Jr. and Theodore A. Young, Administrators.

Witness, Richard B. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

15-16 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register.

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Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

It is dark tonight, and over the pond the sky rolls up the stars. Outside the tracks down the hillside to the cabin have been turned into fast running brooks carrying off the melting snow from the hills.

Many changes have taken place this week.

Looking from my bedroom window one night I saw vertical streamers. Then I realized the northern lights were putting on a show. Lifting into the sky in shafts, tilting toward the center of the firmament was the aurora. Silver-white and glowing colors curved across the sky; some going high, some dropping low. They wavered and shimmered; lovely to watch.

One chill, blustering windy day Phoebe, the little feathered wanderer came from its winter sojourn in more southern lands to our home and his, here in the north. Its familiar note was heard near the pond. It is a very early riser, greeting the first signs of the coming day. As it sits on a bough, even at a distance I know it, as its tail seems to be very loosely hung and bobs up and down or sweeps sidewise very frequently. Several other birds are with us again: robin, fox sparrow, song sparrow, white throat, grackle, junco, red wing and a woodcock.

My chipmunk of last season has come from that "enormous nothingness" where he has been during the winter. How do I know he is the same one? I saw him emerge from his hole where he carried seeds all last summer and I called, "Chippy, Chippy!" He ran down the driveway to the steps where I sat and came into my lap for sunflower seeds. I went to the entrance of his home and found

where he had cleaned house. There were quarts of seed shells mixed with dirt right outside his hole. He carried in all last summer and now out in the spring.

As usual, I have walked and I hear the rills grow into brooks and brooks grow into creeks then tumble over, making wild music. The great patches of snow grow smaller on the hills. On the pond the ice floes have shrunk under the longer day and the long glance of the sun. Some times it appears milk-onyx white; late afternoon it goes steely or takes on a grayness of mushy snow but it is vanishing.

Traveling along the road I could hear the falls roaring across the pond beyond the screen of woods; the sound mingling with the wind. There was something else, too; what was it? In a moment I had the answer. It was the smell of the fresh water, the pond smell, touching a chord of memory. The world seemed young again; refreshed by a long sleep; it had tossed its head and thrown off sluggishness. I think it was awakened by last night's rain. I hope it feels that it can now get along without its white blanket although the chill is still there.

Two ducks, now, swim in the channel out front or waddle on the ice.

One morning before six o'clock we watched a fox, trot beyond open water on the ice. He was on his way home from his night's hunt.

That same morning Red-wing preened to me as I stepped outside and Robin hunted worms on the lawn.

So in a few days, the landscape turned one of the great corners of the year. It is now a different world, a world out of chains. There is a whole new pattern of light and wonder.

"Awake to the glories of spring."

Awake to the song of the bird! Across the once sleeping earth. The stirrings of life are heard. As this time of singing awakens New life in a dormant land, I, too, would be awakened anew As Spring takes me by the hand."

Margaret Freer

Lucy Bragg and little Tommy were over from West Peru one day this week to see her mother and sister and stopped by to see me.

David Holt returned to U. M. O. on Sunday.

The members of Club Eight met Friday afternoon at Katie Tammien's. She met us at the door dressed in a beautiful Bicentennial gown which she had made. It added a festive note to our gathering. We were sorry Etta Morris was unable to attend.

Ann Holt, Bethel, visited her parents on Sunday.

A couple of people have been trying their kayaks on the waters of the river between Morgan Brook Bridge and Britton Bridge this week.

The Pulsifers were at their cottage for the week end.

Doris Hayes was in Portland on Tuesday, where she met her sisters, Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse for lunch.

Roland, Doris, and Elmer Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and Russell at Sunday River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to those who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was a patient at the Community Hospital. Special thanks to Ginny Stone and to the East Andover Community Club for the delicious food brought in after I returned home.

Violet Swain

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Week of March 29-April 3

The pace in the Maine Legislature is hectic, requiring careful orchestration of leadership to see that each day's calendar is dealt with as expeditiously as possible, with few items being postponed. The sessions are long, and despite the controversial nature of many of the bills, Rep. Saunders feels that members of the House are using discretion in limiting debate. The Special Session may finish up by the week end of April 9, and both political parties recently held receptions for their respective leaders, and the women legislators met for dinner.

Lengthy and emotional debate did take place on a proposed revision of the Maine Criminal Code, implementation of which has been postponed until May 1, 1976. The sections under discussion concerned an individual's right to use "deadly force"—action that kills or inflicts serious bodily injury—in defending his home against an intruder bent on crime. Maine law since the 19th century provided the basis for the provisions in the revised Criminal Code which allow an individual to pursue such a course only if someone in the household is threatened with death or bodily harm. The

Code was criticized for not allowing similar action where an individual's property was threatened. Some residents apparently felt that defending one's home included the right to "shoot first and ask questions later". The House, including Rep. Saunders, voted to accept the Judiciary Committee's Majority Report which recommended that deadly force be used in cases of threat of death or bodily harm, after a warning is issued to the intruder.

The House passed a resolution criticizing the Defense Department's decision to award a machine gun contract to a Belgian firm rather than to Saco's Maremont Corporation, and sent the resolution to Maine's Congressional delegation, to be forwarded to the President and the Dept. of Defense.

Maine's Fish and Game laws came up for review in the House. Stiffer penalties for the negligent shooting of domestic animals were approved and a pheasant stamp for pheasant hunters age 16 and over was established. Revenues from the pheasant stamp will go to defray the cost of the state pheasant raising program. Some amendments to the bill including the reduction of the snowmobile registration fee by \$1.50, and the return of a portion of the snowmobile registration fee to the own-

er's county if he is from an unorganized territory. Under present law the refund goes to the owner's municipality, with the refunds for unorganized territory residents going to the state.

The powers of the now abolished Executive Council are being assigned by legislative action. The bill which would give the Governor the job of naming all top appointees for confirmation by the legislative committee concerned with the particular appointee's department and final confirmation by the Senate, was given initial approval. This will go into effect in 1977. An amendment which would allow appointees to serve only as long as the governor appointing them was in office failed to pass.

The bill which would have created a Division of Travel Information through an increase in rooms and meals tax, although passed March 24 in the House, was killed in the Senate.

Members of the Legislature received an appeal from the Governor in February to assist in the recruitment of candidates for elected office. Apparently he didn't need much help, since as of April 3, there were 56 Independents registered to run for the Legislature, including the Governor's sister.

Many retired teachers have been

in contact with Emily regarding the replacement of the \$1 million into their retirement fund. Rep. Louis Jalbert of the Appropriations Committee has informed Emily that the \$1 million has been found from cuts in such accounts as Maine Maritime Academy, municipal audit, the unorganized school fund, permanent school fund, and other sources. These savings amount to \$1,598,697, leaving some monies for other cut programs.

At the request of the town of Upton, Emily will be introducing an amendment to election law which would allow small towns to make full use of Australian ballot in municipal elections.

During the "off-season" after adjournment, Emily hopes to provide constituents with background information on issues which will be facing Maine in the near future. Two topics which come to mind are the "Bottle Bill", up for referendum in November, and the issue of Tax Reform, which will face the next session of the Legislature. Any other ideas? Rep. Saunders may be contacted in Augusta, 289-2866, Bethel, 824-2264.

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Pvt. James J. Sweetser (Punkie) has enlisted in the Marines for four years. He is taking his "boot camp" training at Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Sweetser graduated from Telstar Regional High School in January 1976 and will receive his diploma in June with his class. He is the son of Esther Sweetser of Albany. His address is Pvt. James J. Sweetser 09044 6108, P.O. 2224, 2nd Bn., D Co., RTR, MCRB, Parris Island, South Carolina 29905.

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This is National Library Week. Take time out to visit YOUR LIBRARY.

Much thanks to the Bethel Lions Club for the gift subscription to the Reader's Digest in LARGE PRINT. The first issue arrived this week.

Movies are being shown at the Moses Mason House this Saturday at 11:00. This is free through sponsorship of Bethel Library and the Bicentennial Committee. Movies being shown are "Tides of Fury" and "Stampede Fever" (Canadian Travel).

The Art Exhibit in April is to be by several local people. It is hoped if there are those who would like to exhibit they would volunteer by contacting the librarian.



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W.W. I BARRACKS & AUXILIARY

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 met at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their April 6 Spring meeting.

It was preceded by a "pot luck" noon meal. Twenty one members including the Barracks were seated at the table. Selma Chapman, chaplain, gave the blessing.

The Auxiliary's meeting opened in form with President Maude Danforth presiding. Seventeen members were in attendance, three officers were absent by the roll call. Rose Taylor served as conductress.

The charter was draped and a donation was sent to Rev. Oral Roberts in memory of Eva Johnston.

Selma Chapman gave her report of the ill. It was reported that Leona Curtis is at the Rumford Hospital. A card was signed by all members present.

Frances Bennett reported that the banner was completed and was presented to the auxiliary.

Election of officers for 1976-77 was held as follows: President, Leona Curtis; Sr. Vice, Mary Bishop; Jr. Vice, Mabel Robertson; Treasurer, Selma Chapman; Chaplain, Agnes Chase, Guard, Thelma Conant; Conductress, Cora Bennett. Lola Forbes was elected as a trustee for three years.

Delegates to convention in June: Leona Curtis, Frances Bennett; alternates, Mary Bishop and Cora Bennett. Maude Danforth will be a delegate-at-large.

A silent auction will be on the agenda for the May meeting. Committee for May is: Hilda Donahue, Frances Bennett and Maude Danforth.

NEW BOOKS—BETHEL LIBRARY

Family Creative Workshop Book #7; The Devil and Mary Ann, C. Cookson; The White Lie Assignment, Peter Driscoll; Buffalo War, James L. Haley; The Lynmaria Legacy, Catherine Gaskin; An Age of Bards, Eric Sloane; Creatures from Beyond, Terry Car (S. F.); Imperial Earth, Arthur C. Clark (S. F.); Seaview Manor, Elissa Grandower; The Kome Coming, Norah Lofis; The Doll with Opal Eyes, De Weese; A Woman Speaks, Anais Nis; Fatu-Hiva, Back to Nature, Thor Heyerdahl; The Story Bible, Pearl S. Buck; Humboldt's Gift, Saul Bellow; Cry Witeh, Naomi Hintze; The Gould Academy Story, Parkman; Horseback Home, Dorothy Ballard; Bowdoinham was My Home Town, John W. Ames; Antaretic Adventure, Raymond Priestly; Planetary Planting (organic gardening), Louise Riolte.

Children: #3 Voyage of the "Dawn Treader", C. S. Lewis; #7 The Last Battle, C. S. Lewis; Me and the Terrible Two, Ellen Conford; How the Witch Got Alf, Cora Annett; Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May, Jean Fritz; Mickey and the Beanstalk, Walt Disney; The Walling Siren Mystery, Franklin Dixon; The Imp probable Adventures of Marvelous Zibby Oneal; 51 Sycamore Lane, Marjorie Sharmot; The Clumpets Go Sailing, Jan Wahl.



FIVE LEGGED FROGS???

Mr. Kersey of the science department at Telstar Regional High School, is presenting a letter from the Xerox Corporation to Herschell Cole and Barry Corriveau for their recent discovery. The Xerox Corporation, publishers of a weekly science magazine "Current Science," have agreed to print a picture of a five legged frog found by these boys. The strange looking creature was discovered floating in a trout stream. The picture will appear as a mystery photo in issue number 28. Great job kids!

MR. AND MRS. KITTREDGE

OBSERVE 37th ANNIVERSARY

A 37th wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Harlan and Kathy Bean, Sunday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge were married on April 1, 1939, at the Congregational Manse by Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Bethel. They have four children, three of whom are living; seven grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Guests were from Bethel, West Bethel, Norway, Harrison, Waterford, Oxford, Brunswick, Laconia, N. H., and Shrewsbury, Mass. The couple was presented gifts of a money tree and a set of dishes from their children, a corsage and boutonniere, with a decorated anniversary cake. Refreshments were served.

STUDDIED TIRES PROHIBITED

AFTER MAY 1 IN MAINE

The Maine State Police advises motorists that Maine law prohibits the use of studded tires on Maine roads after May 1.

"Section 1376 of the motor vehicle law says that tires having metal studs, wire or spikes protruding from the tread cannot be used on any public highway after the first day of May to the first day of October," said Colonel Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

However, said Col. Nichols, the Department of Transportation (DOT) may extend the lawful use of studded tires, with such notice originating from DOT officials.

The Maine State Police Chief said the law does not prohibit the use of tire chains when required for safety because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Doonan on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

S. A. D. 44 ADULT ED. NEWS

The second Metric System course of the S. A. D. 44 Adult Education Program began on April 5, when 17 people enrolled to prepare themselves for the day when the U. S. "goes metric". This brought the total class enrollment to 300!

ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS

The Spruce Mt. Snowsports of Milton Plantation and Bryant Pond wish to express their appreciation to all those who participate in the club activities with special thanks to the people that constantly drag the trails and to the landowners who made this season a safe one. See you next winter. — President, Gerald Billings.

MISSIONARY TO ITALY TO SPEAK AT GOSPEL CENTER AND NAZARENE CHURCH

Guest speaker at the Gospel Center on Sunday, April 11, at the 10 a. m. service will be Vince Casale, missionary to Italy. He will also deliver a message at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Monday evening, April 12, at 7 o'clock.

In and About Bethel

Richard S. Chandler of Bethel was one of thirteen Bowdoin College ski team members who were awarded letters for the 1975-76 season.

Cpl. John Currier, USMC, returned Sunday to his base in Colts Neck, N. J., after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currier.

Several flocks of snow geese have flown over Bethel in the last few days, many of them landing for a rest in the field of John Harrington on the bank of the Androscoggin. Early Wednesday morning a flock of approximately 150 was sighted.

Miss Sherry Roberts, Bryant Pond, bride-elect of John Hindman of Bethel, was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates the future demand for various occupational skills and provides information that is useful in career planning and guidance.

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FOURTH CHILDREN'S FILM TO BE SHOWN SAT., APRIL 10

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee and the Bethel Library will present the fourth in their Bicentennial year Children's Film showings on Saturday, April 10, at 11 a. m. in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room. The selections will be Tides of Fury and Stampede Fever, both of which are made available to the State Library Film Cooperative through a Canadian organization. The movies will last about 45 minutes in total and are presented free of charge as part of the on-going Horizon program of the Bicentennial Committee.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN TO MEET AT ANDOVER

The Western Maine Firemen's Association is meeting at the Andover Town Hall on Monday, April 12. Supper will be served at 6:30 with a regular meeting at 7:30. A special program will follow. All area fire departments are welcome to attend.

HOME SAFETY PROGRAM AT TELSTAR APRIL 13

S. A. D. 44 Adult Education in conjunction with the Rumford Health Information Forum will present a program on "Home Safety" in the Telstar cafeteria on Tuesday, April 13, from 7-9 p. m. This will take the form of exhibit tables manned by different individuals to demonstrate safety in the following areas: fire; gardening and canning; electricity; first aid; recognition of illness; and safety in the home.

This program is open to all age groups and admission is free. Do not miss this opportunity to learn where you can improve upon safety for your family and home.

ADULT ED. SEWING DEMONSTRATION

Learn to use your sewing machine to its fullest. Rachel MacKay is going to demonstrate sewing tips, machine care, short cuts, etc., at Telstar Regional High School, Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

BETTER BREATHING CLUB TO MEET APRIL 13 AT RUMFORD HOSPITAL

The Rumford Area Better Breathing Club will meet on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 p. m., in the Rumford Hospital cafeteria.

Members of the Quit Smoking Clinic are invited to attend as guests.

Marshall Burke, program director from the Maine Lung Association will give a presentation on "The Rights of a Non-Smoker."

Asbel Rivera, certified respiratory therapist at Rumford Community Hospital will be the club convener. Free literature will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

Anyone in the area who attends the quit smoking clinic or persons with breathing problems are invited to attend.

10 YEARS AGO

The Misses Janet Emery and Linda Braden were named as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, of the senior class at West Paris High School.

Miss Cynthia Bell was the winner in the annual Sophomore Prize Speaking at Andover High School.

The S. A. D. #44 board of directors decided that there would be no eighth grade graduating exercises in the district schools.

Jack Randall of Oxford was employed as clerk/bookkeeper in the S. A. D. #44 superintendent of schools' office.

Deaths: Helen D. Robinson.

20 YEARS AGO

One hundred and fifty were blood typed as the program got underway in the Bethel area. The project was to continue each week through April.

John Greenleaf was Oxford County delegate to the Farm and Home Week in Orono.

Deaths: John A. Angevine, Mrs. Mary Achenbach.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Girl Scout Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the American Legion Home.

Ola A. Olson moved from on the Branch, Newry, to West Paris. Deaths: Osgood J. Swan, Mrs. Dorothy Mills Aimee.

40 YEARS AGO

Flood debris from Maine rivers was reported to be a menace to navigation off the coast south of Portland.

The Bethel Townsend Club held a meeting in Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Lydia M. Goodwin, Mrs. Addie M. S. Stone.

50 YEARS AGO

There was a snowfall of 12 inches on April 3.

A large crowd attended an auction at the W. W. Hastings home on Broad Street.

Death: Mrs. Wallace B. Cummings.

BORN

In Norway, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Lopeke Mills, a daughter, Patsy Jo.

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TOWN FIRE WAR
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CONGREGATIONAL OBSERVES HOLY

Members of the community are invited to the following Holy

ances. The Vigil of Maundy Thursday, April 8, at the Office of Tenet Communion and

members. This ancient service will be held at 7:00 p. m. on April 15 at 7:00 p. m.

Easter Sunday, April 11, at 10 a. m. plants and flowers dedications to be given. Bulletin should be given by H. Brown or Rev. at this week. Services will be available with small children.

SUNRISE SERVICES ON PARADISE HILL

There will be an Easter Service, sponsored by the Bethel Parish people, at the Paradise Hill at 10 a. m. on Sunday, April 11. A scrambled eggs and served at the Church after the service.

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